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H.K. Names In List Of Honours

The following is a list of Hong Kong recipients of awards in the King's Birthday Honours:

C.M.G.:—

Roland Arthur Charles North, former Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

C.B.E.:—

Thomas Maynard Hazlerigg, O.B.E., M.C. Special Adviser to the Hong Kong Government.

John Pennefather, Pennefather-Evans, Former Commissioner of Police, Hong Kong.

Dr. Douglas James Valentine, M.C. Former Deputy Director Medical Services.

O.B.E.:—

Dr. George Harold Thomas, M.B.E. Medical Department.

Dr. (Miss Lai Po-chuen), Medical Department.

Dr. Tse-jen Hua, Medical Department.

Miss Helen Ho, Auxiliary Nursing Service.

Brian Charles Keith Hawkins, Cadet Officer.

John Barrow, Cadet Officer.

M.B.E.:—

Miss A. Agnes Chui Chung Luen, Matron, Kwong Wah Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Phyllis Green, Matron, Medical Department.

Miss Chu Shat Ling, Overseer, King's Park Orphanage.

John James Cameron, Late Area Medical Transport Officer.

Miss Margaret Scott Watson, Almoner, Medical Department.

I.S.O.:—

David Davies, Former Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat, Colonial Police and Fire Services Board.

B.E.M.:—

Chung Tak Kwong, For services during occupation.

Gian Singh, Sergt. Major Police Force.

Iman Din, For services during the Japanese occupation.

Lau Chik Kee, Sub-Inspector Police Reserve.

John Pau, For services in the Corps of Communications during hostilities.

Tong Wo, Assistant Steward Infectious Diseases Hospital.

Wong Ngai Him, Sub-Inspector, Hong Kong Police.

Wong Sili Kuen, For services as Deputy Divisional Warden A.R.P.

Woo Chiu, Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Compromise On Spain

New York, June 12.

The British and United States delegates to the UNO are today working hard to produce a compromise on the Spanish question, which comes before the Security Council on Thursday, it was reliably learned here today.

Their plan is to refer the matter to the General Assembly of the U.N.O. without the Council's sub-committee recommendation, supported by Dr. Herbert Evans, Australia's Minister for External Affairs, for a collective diplomatic break with Spain if General Franco is still in power in September. They hope to get the support of other delegates for this scheme.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, Britain's permanent representative on the Security Council of the U.N.O., becomes a Privy Councillor along with Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General in the present British Government and chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials.

Mrs. Clementine Churchill, wife of former premier Winston Churchill, and Lady Isobel Cripps, wife of Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade and a member of the Cabinet Mission to India, are to become Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire.—Reuter.

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BIRTHDAY HONOURS Lord Mountbatten A Viscount G.B.E. For Mrs. Churchill

London, June 12. Recognition of the part played by the British Labour Party and trade union leaders in the advancement of the Socialist cause during the last 20 years is one of the principal features of the Birthday Honours list published today. The list also includes a vast number of awards for war service to both civilian and service personnel from all parts of the British Commonwealth and from all walks of life.

Heading the list is one of the most colourful of Britain's wartime leaders, 46-year-old Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, who becomes a Viscount. Supreme Allied Commander in South-east Asia since 1943, Lord Mountbatten, cousin of King George, holds the substantive rank of an Rear-Admiral, the youngest in the Admirals' list since Earl Beatty and Lord Nelson.

He is a personal Naval Aide-de-camp to the King. Suggested in some quarters as the next Governor-General of Australia, Lord Mountbatten says that he would prefer to go back to his naval career. His wishes to become the First Sea Lord, a position held by his father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, in 1912.

The noted Trade Union leader, Sir Walter Citrine, President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, becomes a Baron. Other service chiefs in addition to Lord Mountbatten to be honoured include Field-Marshal Viscount Alanbrooke, former Chief of the Imperial General Staff and master strategist of Viscount Cunningham and Martel the second World War; Admiral of the R.A.F., Sir Cyril Newall, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of New Zealand from 1941 to 1946.

*Lord Alanbrooke and Viscount Cunningham received the Order of Merit. Sir Cyril Newall is created Baron. Among other trade union leaders included in the Honours list are George Gibson, the last Chairman of the T.U.C., who becomes a Companion of Honour, and Joseph Hallsworth, General Secretary of National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers, who is awarded a knighthood.

Lord Halifax, O.M.
The former British Ambassador to the United States, Viscount Halifax, is awarded the Order of Merit, an honour personally bestowed by the King and one of the most coveted distinctions in the British public life.

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NORWEGIAN LINER DOCKS

New York, June 12. The Norwegian liner Stavanger Fjord arrived at New York on Tuesday, the first Norwegian passenger vessel under operation to enter the harbour since the war.

Passengers included Miss Beth Dulin of Oslo, daughter of the Norwegian underground leader Sverre Dulin. She said she had come to the United States to marry Captain Wallace Knutzen, U.S. Army.—Associated Press.

Bludan, Syria, June 12. Arab-British friendship will collapse unless Egypt's demands for a union of the Nile Valley and evacuation of British troops from the valley are realized, the Arab League declared in a resolution tonight. The league expressed concern at the halt in Anglo-Egyptian treaty revision negotiations and said it completely supported Egypt in the conversations.—Associated Press.

Nanking Discussions

Nanking, June 12. Chinese Communist and Government leaders held their first direct peace meeting for many weeks yesterday as battles violating the 15-day truce broke out afresh in east and central China.

The conference between the Communist leader, General Chou En Lai and the minister for communications, Yui Ta Wei, reported progress, although results were not disclosed.

Chou En Lai asserted that the Government had launched heavy attacks north west of Nanking "at the very moment the truce in Manchuria became effective."—Associated Press.

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He said he knew of no assurance which America had given Britain that it intended to go through with placing 100,000 Jews in Palestine but pointed out that President Truman and Mr. Attlee had handled the correspondence on the Palestine situation directly. — Associated Press.

"This experiment must succeed and I believe it will." Whatever terms of compensation might be, he was convinced that the nationalisation of mines would pay financially and that it would attain its primary objectives—model conditions of labour, highest standard of wages for those employed, cheap enough coal and modern utilisation of its product.

Nationalisation schemes, taking them by large and small, must not be subsidised from the Exchequer. That was the way to bankruptcy.

Continuing he said that it was their intention to nationalise electricity and he was now engaged on preparing the bill. The gas industry would come later within the present parliament.

In all these nationalisation measures there must be a large measure of autonomy. Neither the coal or gas industries could be organised entirely from a centre.

"We propose to deal with the transport industry. If railways

Britains Political Purpose

Bournemouth, England, June 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, proclaimed Britain's freedom to work out its own destiny and defined British policy today as a search for cooperation and not "an attempt to force a dull uniformity on the world."

He told the Labour Party's annual conference: "We ask for others the freedom which we claim for ourselves. We proclaim this freedom. We seek to put it into effect. Witness India."

He added that if India stays in the British Commonwealth, "we shall welcome them. If they desire to go outside we shall stretch out the hand of friendship to them."

In a voice frequently charged with emotion, Mr. Attlee reported on his stewardship since the Labour Party took control last July.

He said: "I reaffirm my faith in Democratic Socialism—Social Democracy—we support democracy and freedom everywhere."—Associated Press.

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O.K. From London

London, June 12. Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary, has sent a message to Signor Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Prime Minister, noting that the referendum and elections in Italy were carried through in an orderly manner and pointing out that there will be no change in feelings, as far as Britain is concerned, for Italy as a result of the referendum.

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Setbacks

Rome, June 12. The establishment of an Italian republic is meeting with setbacks. The Italian Prime Minister, Alcide de Gasperi visited the King or "ex-King" seven times in 30 hours to try and wrest from him what the Government regards as the redemption of his pledge to renounce his powers, following the popular verdict against the monarchy.

"We must exercise restraint in the claims we make," he said. "We must even be prepared for some sacrifices for the sake of future development of the industries we nationalise."

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MOLOTOV COCKTAILS IN NAPLES RIOT

(By Walter Green)

Naples, June 12.

Monarchists are trying to burn the six-storey building, Communist headquarters, here tonight, after two hours fighting against the police in which two or more men are known to be dead.

The crowd is using Molotov cocktails—bottles of petrol with flaming wicks—against the building.

This fight is the most serious in a week of monarchist-republican tension in this city.

In intermittent fire from police and army reinforcements, most of which is directed over the heads of the stubborn crowd, I have seen 15 or 20 persons hit and carried off. There are trails of blood in the street.

The figure of two persons killed comes from the police interpreter here. There are, however, reports that there are more dead, perhaps four. The law's provision before he will consent to transfer his powers.

The Vice-Premier, Pietro Nenni, at the end of the Cabinet meeting today said that unless a solution was reached quickly he intends to demand the calling together of the Constituent Assembly on Saturday.—Reuter.

TERAUCHI DEAD

Singapore, June 12.

Field-Marshal Count Terauchi, Japanese Commander in South-east Asia and former War Minister, died at Johore this morning from cerebral hemorrhage. He was 66.

Count Terauchi suffered from a stroke after the Japanese capitulation and was unable to attend the Singapore ceremony at which Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten was to have accepted his personal surrender. The surrender ceremony eventually took place in November.

Count Terauchi was generally credited with the planning of the lightning South Pacific campaign of 1941 to 1942.—Reuter.

Trawlers On Strike

London, June 11.

Peace moves were being made today in the trawlers' strike at Hull, Grimsby and North Shields, where the fishermen have refused to put to sea as a protest against the landing of fish by foreign ships—mainly Norwegian and Danish.

The strikers are asking that restrictions should be imposed on the landing of catches by these "outsiders."

Over 60 per cent of fish landed in Grimsby today came from foreign sources.

The trawlers' strike worsened today when Lowestoft fishermen stopped work in sympathy with the Hull, Grimsby and North Shields strikers.—Reuter.

Atomic Energy Control

Washington, June 12.

The United States has completed a definite plan for international control of atomic energy for submission to the United Nations Atomic Commission, the Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, announced to a press conference today.

Mr. Byrnes declined to say whether the plan would be outlined by the United States representative, Mr. Bernard Baruch, immediately at the Commission's opening session on Friday.

Indications are that both Britain and Canada have been consulted on the American plan.

The British and Canadian Ambassadors, Lord Inverchapel and Mr. Lester B. Pearson, personally discussed the matter with Mr. Byrnes last

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DEATH

S. K. Wong at "Stone Manor," Sassoon Road, on the 12th day of June 1946. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

FUTURE FORCES

Little blame can attach to the Government for not having yet devised a permanent scheme for ensuring the necessary strength in the armed forces. They can be no nearer knowing the extent of this country's permanent commitments to-day except in so far that as the war recedes peace comes little near and therefore the prospect of lighter commitments makes slow progress. However, they could no longer postpone an interim scheme, because it is grossly unfair to keep in suspense men attaining military age; and Mr. Isaacs has now duly announced such a scheme. Broadly speaking, men reaching the age of 18 in 1947 will be conscripted for two years, and those becoming similarly liable in 1948 will serve for a rather shorter period. There will be considerable exemptions on the usual grounds, though deferment will, except in certain categories, cease at the end of this year. That is why conscription is expected to produce no more than 150,000 out of an annual class numbering about 300,000. The question is whether this figure will be enough to compensate for the loss of men now serving, who are all expected to be demobilised before the end of 1948. The answer clearly depends on the success of the effort to attract volunteers to the Regular Forces. Even if success comes up to hopes, there will only just be enough to meet foreseeable commitments. For example, in the case of the Army, the largest figures mentioned as the strength of the Regular Army are 150,000 next January and 250,000 by 1950. Both these figures leave large gaps to be filled by conscripts. Mr. Isaacs was therefore wise to say that however great the success of voluntary recruitment the new compulsory scheme could not be affected. He was also wise to announce continuance on a voluntary basis of those women's Services which have rendered the effective and fighting strength of the Forces so much greater. It is a melancholy reflection on the present state of affairs that a Socialist Government, whose members violently opposed a very mild measure of National Service before the war, should now have to adopt a much more stringent course. They cannot, however, be criticised for so doing. In no matter is both knowledge and responsibility so peculiar to the Government of the day as in national defence, and no British Government could fail to act on what it knows. It must be presumed, therefore, that the Cabinet has struck what it thinks the proper balance between the claims on our manpower of industrial recovery and national defence respectively. Some may indeed think the forecast that "by the end of this year all fit men between 18 and 30 still in civil life" will be indispensable work to be rather optimistic. But at least there will not be enough surplus manpower to ensure that the Forces get all they need in the way of volunteers. As to the effect of conscription, it will not be so serious to industry nor to the men concerned as in bygone days. The Forces are in character much more educational and have been deliberately made even more so. Ex-Service men will have had much training and experience useful to them in civil life!

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As they turned to go he enlarged upon the subject.

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the full disposition of the British forces. He showed them the map. Would it not be better to save all Hamburg rather than just one factory?

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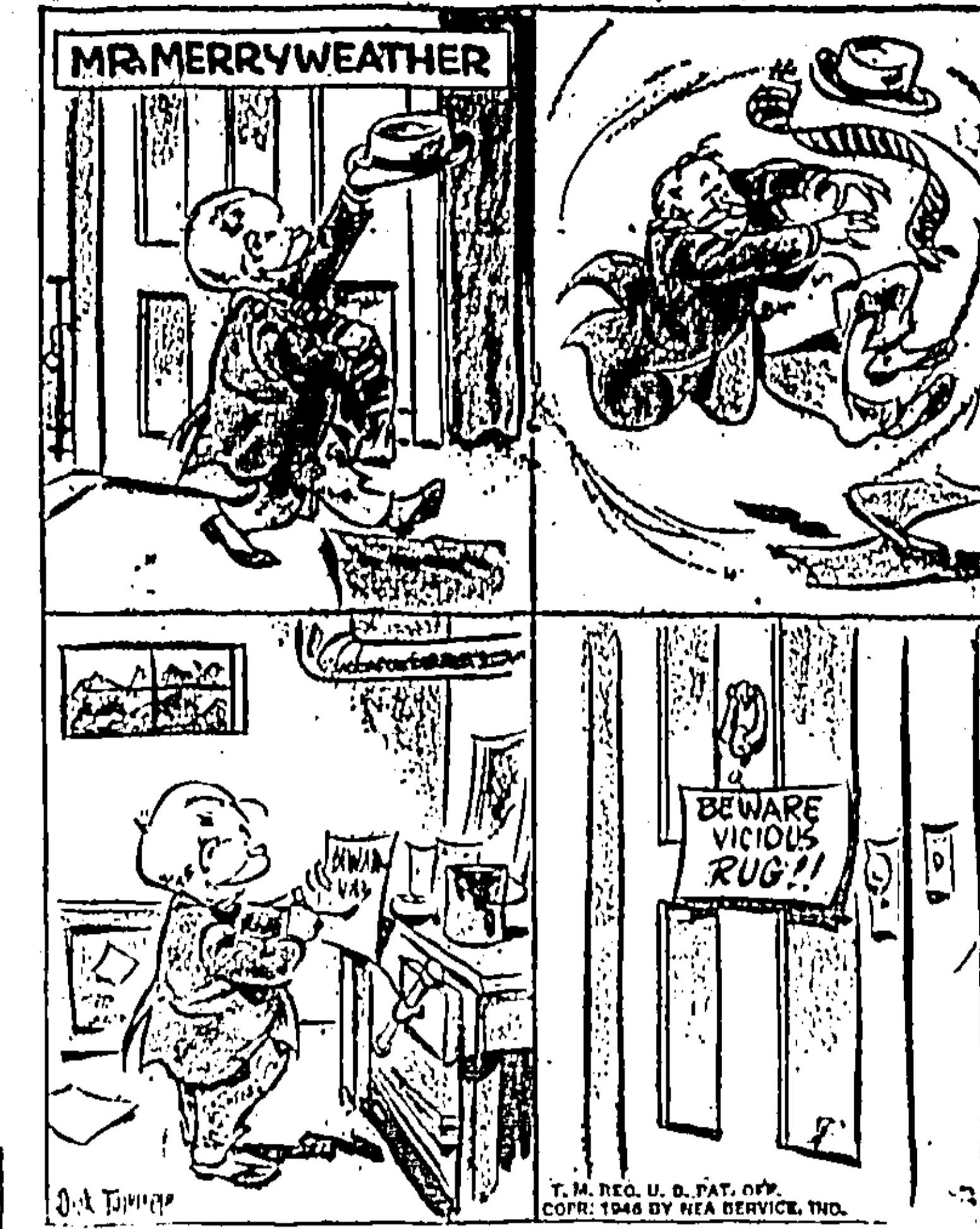
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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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THINKING ALOUD

A year ago a young man told a lie and won the war.

The melodrama and botherment of those last days might have continued for a month if he had told the truth. Many men would have died who are alive today to ponder their good fortune.

The young man, whose name is Martin Hilliard, was sitting outside his small caravan on the outskirts of the terrible suburb of Harburg, across the River Elbe from Hamburg.

He was studying his maps and minding his business when down the road there came a

only their army group of the north, but also the armies fighting against the Russians.

Monty would have none of this. He said bluntly that if they had been fighting the Russians they had better surrender to them. He told them he knew his place. He gave them 24 hours to be back with authority to surrender to Monty what was Monty's.

They were back; they surrendered.

Captain Martin Hilliard, during the time all this was proceeding, continued sitting outside his caravan. Ever since that day he has not been sure that it is wrong to tell a lie.

By PAUL HOLT

cannical convoy of Germans on foot. Two elderly civilians and one officer.

The Germans were in an upset. They had come under a white flag to request that the British in the impending assault on Hamburg should ignore the Phoenix Rubber Workers, which lie to the south of the city. They said the factory had been turned into a military hospital.

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BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

The Minister Smiles

The Minister of Bubbleblowing announced yesterday that variety would be introduced into our monotonous and unexciting shoe-soles next December, by allotting an extra seven ounces of blotting-paper per 1,000 customers to each shoe-repairer. At the same time lace would have to be shorter by at least four inches, as they were needed for export to pay for the increased allowance of blotting-paper.

Narkover Maximus

It is easy enough to sell a case of sand to a Cairo gentleman if you say it is the new health-giving brown sugar. What is a real achievement is to sell it as sand, by persistent sales-talk.

(The May Narkoverian.)

A fool and his money are soon parted. But the test of a successful career is to part a clever man and his money.

(The May Narkoverian.)

Odd Occurrence

When the police raided a gambling den the other night they were surprised not to find poker being played. One of them asked for some chips. A lady brought him sixteen-pence, including a tasty bit of fish. Ashamed and baffled, the police withdrew.

Hello! Hello!

I have always maintained that when anybody on the telephone assumes that he has got the right number, you should leave him happy in his naive belief. A voice said angrily: "This is Tom. What about that cupboard?" "There's a cat in it," said I. "A cat?" "Yes." "Well, put it out, and get the cupboard along." "I can't put it out. It's ill." "Oh, stop fooling! What's the matter with you?" "I'm in the cupboard, too." Then I rang off.

Self-Expression

Somebody who has the happiness and the welfare of us all at heart hopes to use atomic power to shoot manufactured planets above the stratosphere, where they will be "anchored by gravity" and used as bases for interplanetary airships.

This makes the new hand-made peacock seem rather dull.

Not In The History Books

I read that St. George is known in Egypt as El Khidr. This is of course, the origin of the American phrase "No Khidr." When the Americans landed at Alexandria in the seventeenth century they were shown the bones of the dragon killed by St. George. A scientist established that they were the bones of a hippopotamus, and so St. George was called the Kidder, which the Egyptians corrupted into El Khidr.

Nobody Wants 141 Dead Whales

Melbourne, June 11. A 1,200-yard stretch of beach on the south coast of Victoria is littered with the bodies of 141 Blackfish whales that were stranded on the shore.

They will be left there to rot as they are too far from settled areas to make their removal necessary.

Several companies have inquired into the possibility of recovering oil from the whales—the largest of which is 20 feet—and using the flesh for fertilizer, but the idea has been abandoned because of the inaccessibility of the spot and the poor quality of the mammals.

Blubber on the whales is only an inch thick compared with about two feet of blubber on those normally used for commercial purposes.

Experts have been unable to determine why the whales died, but it is believed they suffocated, being unable to breathe on the beach because of their weight.—Associated Press.

Little Armenian, was sent by Stalin to America to see what he could see. Mikoyan came back enraptured by two facets of Far Western civilization—hot dogs and ice cream. Soon all Moscow was rich in hot dog stands and ice cream booths.

Soon, too, mothers of small babies were buying the ice cream, melting it to feed their infants.

The milk shortage had stayed constant.

Talipiece

Overheard:—Two girls talking in the bus: "What does she know about? Why, she's one of those pentimento brides."

Britain's Six Points

Washington, June 12. Mr. James Byrnes, Secretary of State, said at his press conference today that a six-point British questionnaire on implementation of the Palestine Commission report had been submitted to the United States Government in a report from Mr. Averill Harriman, United States Ambassador in London.

Mr. Byrnes said that this report would be submitted to a Cabinet committee consisting of the Secretaries of War, State and Navy, the appointment of which was announced by President Truman earlier today.

He added that while he had no definite information, he felt pretty sure that Britain would fulfil the recommendation that 100,000 Jews be allowed to enter Palestine, as soon as possible, satisfaction were gained on the six points.

Mr. Byrnes said the six points were:

(1) What contribution would the United States make to quell any disorders in Palestine resulting from immigration?

(2) How shall individual displaced persons in Europe be selected for immigration?

(3) How can the transport be obtained?

(4) Who will furnish that transport?

(5) How will immigration be financed?

(6) What method shall be used to provide materials for the temporary housing of the new immigrants?

Mr. Byrnes said that since the issue of the Commission's report, negotiations had been handled largely by correspondence between President Truman and Mr. Clement Attlee. He and Mr. Bevin had only few discussions on the matter. Mr. Byrnes added the British questions would be considered by the new Cabinet committee.—Reuter.

Go Jump In A Lake Dept.

New York, June 11. Colonel Robert McCormack has blossomed out as an "empire builder" in a more than usually fantastic leader in his "Chicago Sunday Tribune."

Under the heading, "New Stars for the Flag," the article says: "We are not sufficiently familiar with the affairs of Australia and New Zealand to say they could be admitted as one state or two states."

"Surely there could be no objection to extending them territorial status."

"The same can be said of South Africa, bearing in mind that amendments against slavery would have to be found in its constitution."

The Tribune favours Canada's entry to the union.

"We would not take our union to other British possessions in the American hemisphere," the paper adds.

Too Backward

"They have been so held back in education and self-government that they are not ready for statehood."

"We would group them all into one territory, to be governed as other territories until ready for statehood."

The Tribune thinks Ireland would be glad to join the union, and says Scotland and Wales would be welcome.

"As to other parts of the British

OPEN LETTER TO MUMSIE

Mumsie Darling:

I am terribly sorry that I made you so very cross with me this morning. I know it was awfully naughty of me to spoil that beautiful cot cover da-da bought for me. But, mumsie dear, it was not all my fault, was it?

Why? Because, darling, if you had bought me one of those "EATCO" rubber diapers that Joan's mother, and Jackie's mother, and all the other mothers, were raving about what happened would not have happened, would it?

Remember, darling, what Joan's mother said about "EATCO"? She said, didn't she, that "EATCO" helps to cut down her laundry bills as it saves Joan's dresses and bedding from getting wet.

And didn't you hear how the other mothers lauded "EATCO" to the skies? They told you, didn't they, how cute, how very dependable, and how very cheap "EATCO" is at \$7.50 each. Those sensible aer tex corners, they said, make their babies feel ever so comfortable—much more comfortable than the out-moded all-rubber panties which the babies of long ago had to wear.

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(ADVT.)

UMBERTO HESITATES Demands Made For New Referendum Investigation To Take Place

Rome, June 12. Faced with King Umberto's reluctance to leave his throne, the Italian Cabinet today authorised the Premier, Alcide de Gasperi, to assume the functions of head of state.

He does so under article two of the referendum law, which lays down that the premier becomes the head of state when the referendum result is favourable to the republic.

The Prime Minister went in person from the Cabinet meeting to the Quirinal Palace, where the royal standard still flew, to tell the King of this decision.

It is understood that he would also put to the King the formula by which the Government decision may be reconciled with the King's view.

This formula proposes that in addition to assuming powers under article two, de Gasperi would be nominated as the King's representative until June 18, "the deadline" date for the Supreme Court investigation of the alleged electoral illegalities.

The King's contention is that he remains as king until the legal proclamation of a republic which, he says, cannot take place until the alleged irregularities have been probed.

The Cabinet, with possibly one dissentient, is believed to be united in the view that the referendum issue was settled by the announcement of the figures through the Supreme Court yesterday, showing almost a two million majority for the re-public.

In spite of statements that the Allies were wholly disinterested in the procedural question, it was being said in Cabinet circles today that Admiral Ellery Stone, Chief Allied Commissioner in Italy, had expressed his personal view that yesterday's Supreme Court announcement "lacked definiteness."

Similar observation was attributed to Sir Noel Charles, British Ambassador.

Whispering Campaign

Extreme monarchists, who since the elections have conducted a widespread whispering campaign for repudiation of the referendum result, are said to be manoeuvring to convert the procedural differences between the Government and King into a popular challenge and demand for a fresh referendum.

A new feature of the situation is the wave of clerical criticism directed against de Gasperi as leader of the Catholic Party (Christian Democrats). He is being privately accused of "betraying" the monarchy.

Flying squads of Italian police broke up demonstrations by 500 monarchists in Rome's central Piazza Venezia today.

Scanning post-war tourist prospects, the French authorities hope to make the resort more accessible to small purses and to attract the great mass of ten-day or monthly holiday-makers from Paris, London and New York.

To back up their plans the French government tourist bureau is about to launch a big publicity campaign in Britain and the United States with posters boasting the "world's finest bit of scenery" which they state, is within three hours by air from Paris, four hours from London and less than a day from New York.

Tourist Bureau

Frankfurt, June 12. The United States Army was bewildered to find that five German war-brides, married somehow to American soldiers despite prohibitions, had applied for passage to the United States on GI bride ships.

Legal loopholes in the regulations assisted in the authorities' bewilderment, and now they find that Federal legislation does not prohibit war brides of any nationality from being returned to the United States.

The Army is now seeking clarification from Washington.—Associated Press.

Empire, we would only accept them as territories," the article says.

Today the sunny Riviera stands all but deserted. The United States Army, which for the past 13 months has been occupying 180 hotels around Nice and has given employment to more than 10,000 Frenchmen, has departed. But before leaving, the Americans spent £125,000 on the world's greatest recreation centre.

More than 350,000 American G.I.'s were entertained here on 10-day leaves, and the French authorities now express the hope that many will return to the Riviera as civilians, or that they will give the place such good publicity when they return home that many other Americans will come and visit the Riviera in the future.

Hotels are badly off for linen, glassware, silver and other equipment. Their greatest difficulty is the shortage of food.

Hotels Packed

Yet almost as soon as the hotels were returned to the civilians, they were packed to the roofs although prices are high for the Frenchman. At palatial hotels at Nice and Juan les Pins, once the homes of princes and potentates, the price of a double bedroom with bathroom is 600 francs (\$15.0) a day. Most of these hotels, like the casinos, look shabby, with frayed carpets and peeling paint.

In more modest establishments you can get a large double room and bathroom with view on the promenade for 240 francs (10/-) a day or a single bedroom for 80 francs (3/4).

A few private Casinos attract a small crowd around baccarat and roulette tables. Permissible bets on roulette tables range from 20 francs (ten pence) to 40,000 francs (\$86.6.8). Most

FORCING UNITY!

Budan, June 12. The Arab League Council tonight gave Palestine's opposing political factions 24 hours to compose their differences into a solid front or the league would step in and dissolve the party.

This was learned shortly after a delegation of two Palestine minority groups met a council sub-committee while the general council session continued.—Associated Press.

SO WHAT? SNAPS NAZI

Nuernberg, June 12.

The prosecution at Nuernberg yesterday neatly trapped Arthur Seyss-Inquart, former Reich governor of Holland.

"What did you think of Dr. Schoenhardt (Holland's Nazi police chief)?" he was asked.

"He was a man to be trusted," replied the accused. Then the prosecution introduced a statement from Schoenhardt saying: "Seyss-Inquart ordered me to take reprisals by executing 200 prisoners to intimidate the population."

"So what?" snapped Seyss-Inquart. "They had already been condemned to death for sabotage. I did state we must act harshly, but these men would have been executed anyway."

The French assistant prosecutor, M. Delphin Debenest, confronted Seyss-Inquart with further evidence taken from the Wehrmacht general, Friedrich Christiansen, linking the accused with the shooting of hostages in the Netherlands.—Associated Press.

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French Riviera's Bid For Favour

(By Joan Slocombe, Reuters Correspondent)

Paris, June 12.

The French Riviera, traditional playground for kings and millionaires, is counting on the mass trade of small-budget holiday makers to bring it back to pre-war prosperity.

According to the French government tourist bureau, owners of hotels and casinos in Nice, Juan les Pins and other well-known recreation centres have abandoned hopes of catering for the wealthy in the same proportion as they did before the war.

Scanning post-war tourist prospects, the French authorities hope to make the resort more accessible to small purses and to attract the great mass of ten-day or monthly holiday-makers from Paris, London and New York.

Tables cater to 100 francs (4/2) chip players.

A good meal can be had in a fashionable restaurant for about 14 shillings, but one can pay anything up to 22.10/- for a meal equaling prewar standards of French cuisine.

Under the glaring sunshines and in the midst of a profusion of flowers many fine old villas stand lifeless, displaying gaping shell holes.—Reuter.

Ghost Rocket Over Finland

Helsinki, June 12.

Witnesses here said today they had seen a light-emitting ghost rocket pass over this Finnish capital in a south-westerly direction on Sunday night.

They said the rocket was flying at 12,000 feet, followed by smoke trail.

It was first observed in Finland, although several reports lately reported a similar rocket being seen crossing southern Sweden and Denmark, in approximately the same direction.

The despatch did not say where the rocket came from nor who fired it.—Associated Press.

PLANE DISASTER

Lagos, June 11.

Twenty-two people were today reportedly killed in a plane crash 60 miles north of Lagos, southern Nigeria.—Reuter.

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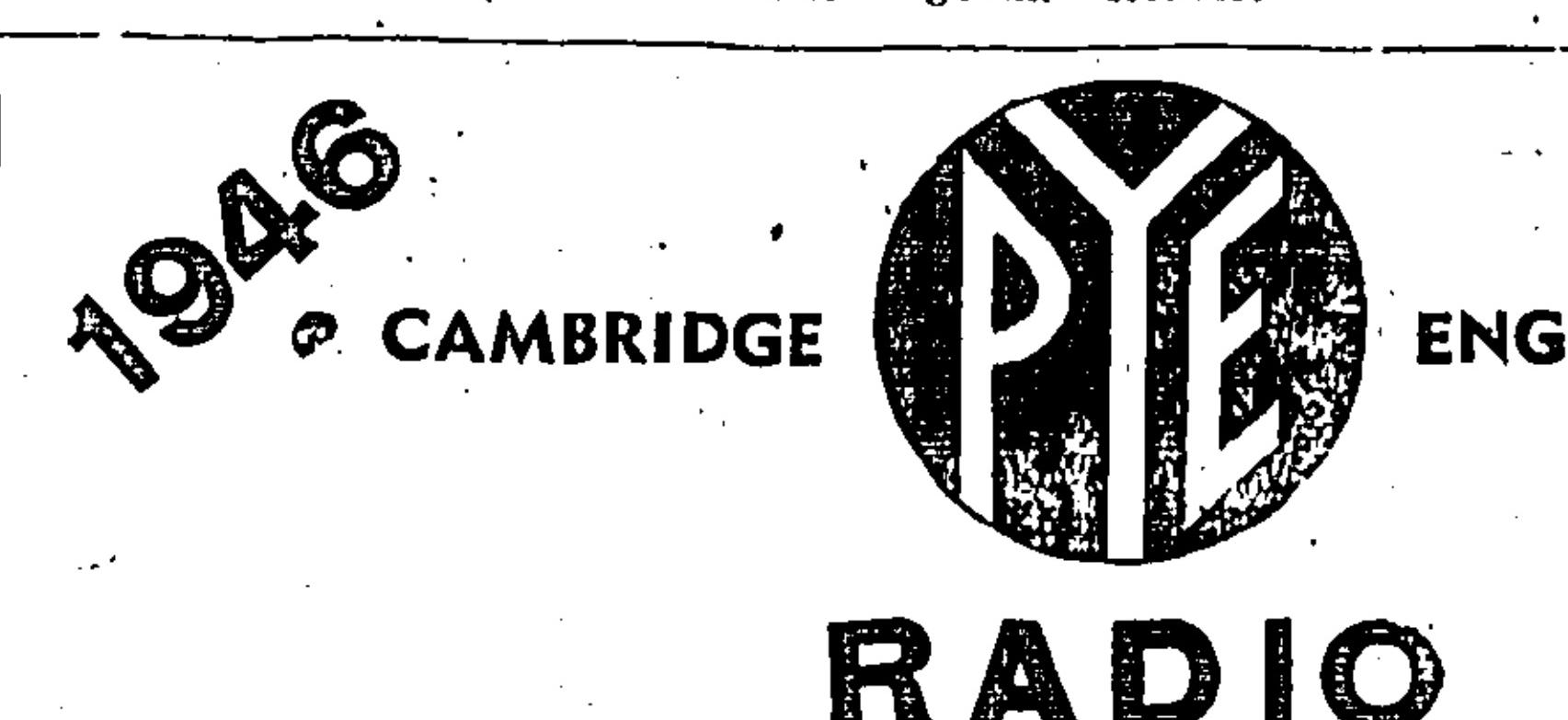
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Seaman To Be Expelled

John Thomas, of the s.s. "Far Eastern Carrier" was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with failing to comply with an order for him to leave the Colony by the first available ship for repatriation to Vancouver on June 11.

Accused pleaded not guilty said that he did not know that he had to leave on June 11.

Sub-Inspector Hollinhead, prosecuting, said that accused was among four seamen of the s.s. "Far Eastern Carrier" paid off here on condition that they would repatriate to Vancouver by the first available ship.

Notice was delivered to the Star Hotel where accused was staying, notifying him to leave on June 11, by the a.s. "Marguerite Le Hand."

Accused was found inside the hotel room under the influence of drink when the Police visited him. Accused said he would like to remain in the Colony.

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Mr. Kwan asked accused if he had anything to say in his defense, and he replied in the negative.

He was ordered to be expelled from the Colony and to remain in Police custody until a ship sailed for Vancouver.

King's Birthday Parade Today

Over 1,000 Servicemen will take part in this morning's Combined Services Parade which is being held to mark the anniversary of His Majesty the King's birthday and which will start in the Race Course, Happy Valley at 9 o'clock (not 10 o'clock).

A Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired at noon by H.M.S. "Tyne."

His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Mark Young, is timed to arrive at the Race Course at 9 a.m., when he will take the salute. On his mounting the dais, the Royal Salute will be given as the Royal Standard is broken.

After the Governor has distributed decorations to officers and men, a mass gymnastic display will be given by some 5,000 schoolchildren from all parts of the Colony. The Parade will conclude with a "March Past" continued on through the main thoroughfares.

GIRL HIT BY BEER BOTTLE

Coming out from the Star Ferry (Kowloon) on Tuesday evening with two friends, Allen Campbell, second engineer of the m.v. "Hercy Gion" was annoyed by the usual crowd of touting rickshaw coolies who block the entrance.

Allen threw an empty beer bottle at the coolies. The bottle, however, hit Miss Julia Chan, who was walking in front of Allen.

Allen and his two friends were taken to the police station, while the injured girl was taken to the Kowloon Hospital in a jeep for treatment.

Pleading guilty to assaulting her with bodily harm and saying he did not intend to hurt her, Allen was fined \$100 by Mr. Latimer in the Kowloon Court yesterday.

TRIBUTE TO THE FALLEN

Tribute was paid to the memory of those who lost their lives in the war in Hong Kong at a memorial service held in the Confucian Hall, Caroline Hill, yesterday morning.

Over a thousand people were present at the ceremony, including Chinese Government officials in Hong Kong and representatives of various public and other organizations.

The hall was decked with a large number of scrolls and wreaths sent by various organizations and individuals, including a scroll from Admiral Sir Chan Chak, and a wreath from Sir Mark Young.

TODAY'S WEDDING

The wedding is to take place at St. Joseph's Church this afternoon of Capt. Alastair Robert Denholm, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Denholm, of Cheam, Surrey, and Miss Patricia, Kathryn Sheila Pasco, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boris Pasco, of Hong Kong. A reception is to follow the ceremony at the Gloucester Hotel.

Sentences of six months' hard labour was imposed on Au Wan-man by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a typewriter from Butterfield and Swire on June 11.

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"SAVE FOOD: GROW IT"

Window-Box Not To Humble Broadcast Talk By Fr. Ryan

MARINE COURT

Ng Wai, on a charge in the Marine Court yesterday of unlawfully boarding the "Marine Runner" on June 10, pleaded that he was a stevedoring cooler engaged for work on another vessel and the boarding was a mistake. S. I. Wheeler, prosecuting, said the police asked for a lenient view to be taken of the case, and Ng was fined \$5, with a warning from the Cmdr. A.S.D. Ryder that unlawful boarding of vessels was a serious matter and would be severely punished in future.

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ALTERED WATER SERVICE

The committee and members of the Chung Shing Bathing Pavilion, Victoria Road, were summoned before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for altering the inside service connection to the waterworks without the approval of the Water Authority on May 6. The assistant manager pleaded guilty to both summonses. A fine of \$110 was imposed.

Mr. A. I. Cash stated that he paid a visit to the Secretary with the intention of informing him that the Government mains water connection was approved solely for use in the kitchen, but, on inspection, discovered that the Defence Society had already connected Govt. water to the nullah storage tanks and, furthermore, the meter had been moved from its original approved position near the kitchen to a site in the pavilion grounds, so that water drawn for domestic purposes was not recorded by the meter in the changed position.

Mr. Cash stated that he was most reluctant to prosecute any benevolent or charitable institution but, despite repeated letters, personal visits, without satisfactory results, it was obvious that the Defendants had no intention of paying attention to the regulations and there was no alternative but to prosecute. It was a very bad case of flagrant disregard of official correspondence.

The necessary forms requiring signature guaranteeing payment for removal of the meter back to its original position had been sent, not acknowledged, and Government was losing considerable revenue by the unlawful drawing of water.

The Society's representative was fined \$100 on each charge. The magistrate added that he was reluctant to impose penalties on charitable institutions but the regulations of the Colony must be observed.

STOLE ELECTRIC CABLE

Chau Choi, 34, and Yiu Chung, 58, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. George She-at-the-Central Magistracy yesterday, with stealing electric cable from the Indian Kadoura School, Sookunpo.

Accused were seen by a member of the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company, who was inspecting the installation at the School, stripping off cables from the wall.

The Prosecution asked for a serious view to be taken as there is shortage of cables in the Colony.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on each defendant.

For keeping an opium den at No. 16, Bonham Strand East, first floor, Chan Fat, was fined \$600 or six weeks' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

"Save food by growing it" was the plea made by the Rev. Fr. T. Ryan, Superintendent of the Agricultural and Forestry Department, in a broadcast yesterday.

He said it was not only those who had plots of lands, gardens or very large flat roofs crying out for gardens who could help but the ordinary average flat-dweller, who with a window ledge, balcony or corner of the verandah could place a few flower pots or boxes and start a miniature garden.

The following is the text of the broadcast:-

Last week H.E. the Governor opened a campaign to save food and avoid waste. This evening I am speaking in connection with the same campaign, and I am asking you to save food by growing some for yourselves. I am suggesting to you the ordinary city dwellers of Hong Kong, that you should help to improve the food situation by growing some vegetables for yourselves. This is, I know, a novel suggestion and you will want to know the "why" and the "How" of it. That is what I want to tell you, why you should go to the trouble of growing vegetables for yourselves, and how you are to do it.

Past Experience

First let me explain to you the reason for this suggestion.

There are a number of people in every country who think that a government should never do anything until the last possible moment. That is why, for instance, there is so much criticism of any long-term preparation against war. Now when the Government suggests that the ordinary citizen should become a food producer in even the humblest way there are bound to be some who will ask if this means that Hong Kong is on the verge of famine and that we are in immediate danger. Fortunately there is no such danger here, but in the world at large, and particularly in the area in which Hong Kong is situated, there is a real, and very serious, food shortage, and it is an elementary duty of humanity, and the special obligation of every responsible citizen, to take every possible means to alleviate it.

There are hundreds and thousands of persons in Hong Kong today to whom "hunger" and "starvation" are no mere abstract terms. Where were you at this time last year? Were you occupied in the city under enemy occupation? Were you in prison or in an internment camp?

Were you sharing the light of millions of refugees in war-ravaged China? Were you in India or in Burma? Wherever you were you either experienced hunger yourselves or saw its ravages in others. You know what it is to see living skeletons lying by the roadside, to see children peak and die for want of food. You have seen these things too close ever to be insensitive to them again.

Not Banished

Happily these horrors are not

present in our midst now, but they are not banished from the world yet. There is a pitiful shortage of food in the whole area from which our food supplies come. There is barely enough for all if everyone takes what is necessary. If some are wasteful or greedy others must go short; but if, on the other hand, you add even a small amount to the whole volume of food produced then some inevitably benefit. It is when quantities are small that people find it hard to realise that what they do really matters. A man may say that it cannot possibly do harm to anyone if he takes that extra course that is there on the restaurant table for someone to eat, but he is only of many thousands and if others reason as he does there will be additional hunger in the world. In the same way, one may argue that the amount which one person could add to the food supply of the Colony by growing some vegetables for himself would be very small, but if many join in the growing and if all produce their small share, then the sum total of food is greater and hunger is less. So I am asking each of you to take your place as food producers and, grow some vegetables for yourselves.

The Means

Now as to the means of doing it. If I have had any success in convincing you that it is not useless, I may still have to persuade you that it is possible. This should be less difficult, for in reality it is perfectly pos-

CORPSE IN "RESERVOIR"

The body of an unknown Chinese was fished out of the Bowen Road filter beds on Tuesday morning. The corpse has not yet been identified, but was that of a well-nourished man of about 35 years of age.

DFM FOR LOCAL RAF FLT.-SGT.

Flight Sgt. T.W. Galliford, of 209 Squadron now stationed in Hong Kong, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

The citation states that F/Sgt. Galliford gains his award for his part in a shipping attack carried out in the closing days of the war on August 9, 1945.

During a low-level attack on two armed enemy vessels, he manned the beam gun of his Sunderland aircraft with considerable effect. The aircraft was hit by AA fire and the aileron control was lost. Discovering a break in the control cables, F/Sgt. Galliford crawled inside the wing and worked in the cramped space behind the fire wall effected the temporary repairs. Had the aircraft crashed as was possible, he would have had no chance of survival. Despite this he worked for nearly an hour and enabled the aircraft to return safely to base.

Throughout his tour he has shown a high standard of technical ability, an capacity for hard work and consistent devotion to duty.

UNLICENCED EATING HOUSE

Young Tau, of No. 1A, Heung Hing Lane, ground floor was fined yesterday for keeping an eating house without a licence.

Before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday, it was stated that accused applied for a licence about six months ago, and had been refused. Accused continued his business and was warned on several occasions.

A fine of \$250 or four weeks' hard labour was imposed.

Lo Sze-nu, of No. 7, Heung Hing Lane, was fined \$100 or four weeks' imprisonment for a similar offence.

In the case of others that are a little more difficult to handle it will be made easier still for you, for the seeds have been planted in the nurseries of the Agricultural Department and when the seedlings are large enough to transplant, some time next month, they will be distributed free to those who are ready to become home cultivators.

Therefore I recommend you to read the articles that will appear in the press, and to remember that the advice which they give is not just intended to help you to develop a new spare-time hobby, it is intended to show you how you may do your small part in laying the spectre of hunger that stalks abroad in the world today.

Readers' Letters

"Law Must Be Cruel"

Sir—I have been encouraged by the numerous ripostes and declamatory letters against lawlessness which have appeared in your columns, to enter the ranks of the agitators with a few words, purposing the matter perhaps ... strongly, but not, I hope, to the extent of incurring odium.

There can be no doubt in our minds that the leniency and clemency so frequently evinced by the Hong Kong court towards the criminal classes has been a powerful factor in attracting criminals from other parts of China, where laws are far from humanitarian. Death is a powerful deterrent. The criminal has no wish to risk his life in a district where the law is dependent on the decision of the mob. Tales come to his ear. Over in Hong Kong, so it is said, imprisonment means detention in a nice comfortable cell and the best of food is to be had quite regularly. How very thoughtful and attractive. Such an arrangement, I hope, will be made to meet the needs of the community.

The activities of prostitutes, I am certain, can be limited by the application of a few simple measures. A number of Police-men in plain clothes can do much in detecting brothels and arresting the inmates. The profession cannot be suppressed, I realize, but it can be made extremely hazardous and perilous by the threats of heavy imprisonment and vigilance on the part of the police. Every prostitute once taken into custody must be deported. To allow them to stay would be the very nadir of stupidity: an outrage to humanity and common sense; and a dangerous threat to the health of the community.

The law must be cruel in this instance. I aver, and must remonstrate all clemency for the sake of the community. There must be no question of sympathy or altruistic feelings for them men. Fine and kind treatment will not suffice.

How To Cook Blue Peas

Following Government's suggestion that other foods should be tried out to relieve the shortage of rice, an official of the Rice Control experimented in the use of the blue peas ration in his own household with highly successful results.

By using a proportion of blue peas for their meals, his family has been able to economize on one-third of their rice rations during the past week. The peas are cooked in the same pot as the rice, and the mixture is reported by the official to be tasty and well-liked by every member of his household.

According to his directions, the peas should be soaked overnight and then boiled until soft. They are then mixed with rice in the proportion of one-third peas and two-thirds rice, and cooked in the usual way with addition of water.

Blue peas, according to medical opinion, contain definite food values because they supply a certain amount of protein as well as "B" complex vitamins.

The present ration of blue peas is half a catty every 5 days.

Discussing the above experiment yesterday, the Government spokesman urged all those who are in receipt of the blue peas ration to give the rice official's recipe a trial. He also suggested the use of blue peas in congee, such as is prepared in parts of China. Many war refugees who have now returned to the Colony, said the spokesman, report that they often had a satisfying breakfast with rice and blue pea congee while in the interior.

Lawful Holder Of Documents

Miss Phyllis Harrop, Chief Distributing Officer of the China National Relief & Rehabilitation Administration, gave evidence in a case at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Tsao Ying-ming was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan, with possession of official registration certificates in the name of Yeung Wing-muk, reasonably suspected to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Sub-Inspector Lam Kam-kong cross-examined.

Accused said he was given the certificates by a fellow street sleeper to endorse.

Miss Harrop, in the witness box, stated that at about 4.45 p.m. on June 11, accused visited the C.N.R.R.A. Office and asked for repatriation to Swatow. Accused was asked in her presence where he obtained the certificates, and said he obtained them from her secretary. The facts were not true. These documents were not distributed from her office. The documents were examined, and it was seen that some of the words had been altered.

Accused said he was given the documents by a friend, who asked him to get a chop at the C.N.R.R.A. office, and added that he would obtain two bowls of rice daily with the document until his friend repatriated from the Colony.

Mr. Kwan held that accused was the lawful holder of the documents, as he was given them to get an endorsement. He dismissed the case.

Shareholder's Objection

There was some argument at yesterday's extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd. (owners of the King's Theatre and Theatre Building) when Mr. Chen Kwai-sang, a shareholder, objected to a resolution.

The resolution gave authority for an increase in Directors' annual fees from \$1,200 to \$2,400.

The Chairman (Sir Shouhou Chow) said that the passing of the resolution did not mean that the increased fee would be paid to the

CANTON-KOWLOON HIGHWAY TO BE OPENED ON JUNE 20

DISCONTENT OVER RATIONS

Berlin, June 12.
Much bad feeling has been created among the Berlin Radio staff, which is under Soviet control, by the unfair distribution of special food parcels.

Suddenly, without warning and apparently indiscriminately ration coupons entitling certain employees to enormous parcels, including 5 lbs of tinned meats, 4 lbs. of macaroni, 1½ lbs. of butter, 6 lbs. of dehydrated potatoes, 6 lbs. of flour, 2 lbs. of sugar and some coffee and spirits, were doled out to about 170 of the total of about 1,000 employees of the Berlin Radio. Most of the recipients were Communists. But not all Communists received parcels. And some were not Communist; though most of the non-Communists did not receive parcels.

It must be realised that 1½ lbs. of butter is the ration for 109 days for a normal consumer in Berlin, while 5 lbs. of meat is the ration for 125 days.

Instead of giving all workers a small parcel, however, these gigantic parcels were given to less than 20 per cent of the specially "valuable" employees.

Similar discontent was created in February, when all heads of departments were given one cwt. of carrots each, while the ordinary worker got none. To make matters worse, both distributions were supposed to be kept secret—although the very size of the parcels made this quite impossible.—Reuter.

A 54-year-old Chinese woman was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital in a critical condition, after she had been knocked down by a Military Lorry at the junction of Arbuthnot Road and Caine Road about 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAIL NOTICE

Outward Mails

THURSDAY, 13th JUNE.
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 12/6 5.00 p.m. (Ord.) 13/6 10.00 a.m.

Bangkok (Hermelin) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (By Train) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 10.00 a.m.
Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 10.00 a.m.

FRIDAY, 14th JUNE.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Sandakan (Mausang) Noon.
Swatow (Huiyang) 1.00 p.m.
Shanghai (Hanyang) 1.00 p.m.
Foochow (Far Eastern Carrier) 1.00 p.m.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Canton (Fatshan) 4.00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE.
Formosa via Keelung (Hoi Shew) 10.00 a.m.
Swatow (Coastal Navigator) 10.00 a.m.

Saigon (Pakhoi) 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Benvorlich) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Honolulu (Harry Culbreath) 10.00 a.m.
Manila, P.I. (Tjibadak) 10.00 a.m.

Airmail for Shanghai only (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.

Straits (Fukien) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.
Amoy and Swatow (Anhui) 5.00 p.m.

Manila, U.S.A. Canada, Central and South America via Seattle (Gonzaga Victory) (Parcels) 4.30 p.m. (Reg.) 4.45 p.m., (Ord.) 5.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 16th JUNE.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Canton (Sal On) 10.00 a.m.

MONDAY, 17th JUNE.
Haliphong (Masbate) 10.00 a.m.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 18th JUNE.
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.
Straits (Lok Sang) 10.00 a.m.

Australia via Sydney (Kufisistan) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m., (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m., (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.

Salon (Helikon) Noon.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.
Canton (Fatshan) 9.00 a.m.
India via Madras (Sandart) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.

Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.

Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m., (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

The formal opening of the Canton-Kowloon Highway is scheduled for June 20 when public vehicles may make use of this route of communications, the Associated Press learned today.

The Highway is now in running condition after extensive repairs. Payment of the workmen was in flour supplies by CNRRA, which is allowed priority in the use of the road. About 200 CNRRA trucks will use this trunk line to convey relief goods to Canton, it is estimated.

Maintenance costs of the highway are still unsettled.

Meanwhile, Dr. D. Y. Lin, CNRRA Director, Canton Regional Office, told the Associated Press today that while in Nanking, he had been promised a substantial amount of the 115,000 tons of foodstuffs for China allocated by the Combined Food Board in Washington.

"I also secured free fertilizer for farmers in Kwantung. There will also be tractors, ploughs, vaccine, seeds and rinderpest controls. Sixty-two drums of seeds are already here and the vaccine will be flown here for use on Hainan Island."

"About 5,000 tons of ammonium sulphate will soon be on its way to Kowloon within the next 25 days, from whence it will be brought here," Dr. Lin said.

At least 50 per cent of the fertilizer will be distributed free to farmers in Kwantung, he added.

He also disclosed that the CNRRA head office had decided to allocate at least eight per cent of the total medical supplies for China to Kwantung and that CNRRA will be given top priority in obtaining railroad supplies, for the rehabilitation of the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railroads.—Associated Press.

Ananda Died Accidentally

Bangkok, June 12.
Because of the rumours that King Ananda Mahidol, youthful ruler of Siam, was either murdered or had committed suicide, the Siamese police today issued a detailed report reiterating that the monarch had died on Sunday from an accident.

The report said that everything—including the wound and the weapon—indicated that it had been an accident. Also, the arrangement of the house guards made it impossible for any intruder to enter the King's apartment.

Loyalists said the 20-year-old King had been in good spirits the day before his death. Other Siamese, recalling reports of the King's ill-health, have expressed their belief that he took his own life.

A few people whisper that the King was murdered. These rumours variously accused Revolutionaries who deposed the late King Prajadhipok and Royalists who feared Ananda's democratic sympathies.—Associated Press.

BLACK MARKET ARRESTS

For selling a tin of Ovaltine at \$8.00, at Bonham Strand East, Fong Kwai, was fined \$75 or 10 days' imprisonment by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Inspector Sell said the official price for Ovaltine was \$3.60.

Wong Kwan was fined \$60 or two weeks' hard labour, for selling evaporated milk at \$1.60 being 40 cents in excess of the official price, and for failing to affix price on the milk at Jubilee Street near Queen's Road Central.

Fung Hung, was fined \$60 for similar offence at the same place.

KOWLOON DOCK STRIKE

There was no change in the strike situation at the Kowloon Dock yesterday but in the evening a meeting of the executive officials of the Chinese Engineers Institute was held at which members involved in the strike were present.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that members of the Institute should return to work this morning at the Kowloon Docks.

The strikers number 3,000 and of these, 1,000 members of the Chinese Engineers Institute will return to work today.

Young Hung, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for theft of a fountain pen valued at \$300 from a Chinese in Des Voeux Road Central near the Sincere Company. Inspector H. Sell said accused was caught in the act.

A car belonging to the Naval Provost Marshal, No. N1886377, a Hillman Minx, was reported missing about 10.10 p.m. from its parking place in Chater Road.

Canton, June 12.

Inquest On W/T Operator

An inquest following the mysterious death of Chiu Sal-hoon, alias Li Wing-kwong, 41, Government wireless operator, was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. F. X. d'Almada as Coroner.

The jury comprised Mr. Leon David Walsh (foreman), Chung Chee-tung and John Chan.

Chiu was found lying unconscious at the side of Hennessy Road near the China Fleet Club in the early hours of May 25. He was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he died the following day, from shock and haemorrhage following a fractured skull.

Chiu Kui-chi, Lance Corporal of the Pioneer Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, said he was walking back to the barracks at about 2 a.m. on May 25, when he saw a man lying on the ground near the China Fleet Club compound. He tried to pick the man up with a friend's help. As he turned the man over, he saw bleeding from the nose and that the eyes were swollen.

As he failed to revive him, he summoned an ambulance and took the man to hospital. Pte. Lai Lue-yuk gave corroborative evidence.

The widow, Wong Ngan-chow, said she had been married to deceased for 18 years, and had a daughter 13 years old. Chiu did not drink and was a very good husband. It was a usual procedure for Chiu to spend time in walking home after work.

Chiu left the house for the office at about 8 p.m. and did not return. She was informed by the Police the following day of his death.

Inspector F. A. Ewins of No. 2 Police Station, said that Chiu was admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital in an unconscious condition.

There was no sign of struggle near the scene, and the only injury was a fractured skull.

The hearing was adjourned to June 28.

RICKSHAW TO GO?

Singapore, June 12.
The picturesque and still useful rickshaw may disappear from the streets of Singapore next year. There are 3,600 of them, but in recent years they have been losing ground to the trishaw, a pedal version of motorcycle and sidecar.

Rickshaw owners themselves favour abolition, and most of the runners are young enough to turn cyclist. There are now over 4,000 trishaws.—Reuter.

Grand Mufti Waiting In Damascus

Cairo, June 12.
A very reliable source stated on Tuesday night that the Grand Mufti, who disappeared from France arrived by air in Damascus on Sunday morning, and that he is expecting a final decision from the Syrian government about his next move.

It was learned also that a plane was waiting at Damascus air field which might fly him to Saudi Arabia.

The informant, whose name is impossible to divulge, gave the following details:

The Mufti passed through Cairo in a French plane with a passport in the name of Assarat.

It was believed that this passenger, with a Syrian visa, was given to the Mufti—Hajjim el Huaseini—by Musad Alami, the Mufti's former legal adviser, who left Palestine for Europe some weeks ago, and was expected to visit the Mufti at Rambouillet, France.

When the Mufti passed through Cairo, his identity was not checked. This story is supported in the Palestine Arab paper "Al Diffah," which says that a mysterious air passenger named Assarat passed through Cairo, and that the British authorities have ordered an investigation into why the checking of his papers was omitted.

Syrian Denial

While Arab crowds were thronging to the Damascus airfield, having learned of his arrival, Syrian authorities denied to British officials and to the foreign press that the Mufti had arrived at all.

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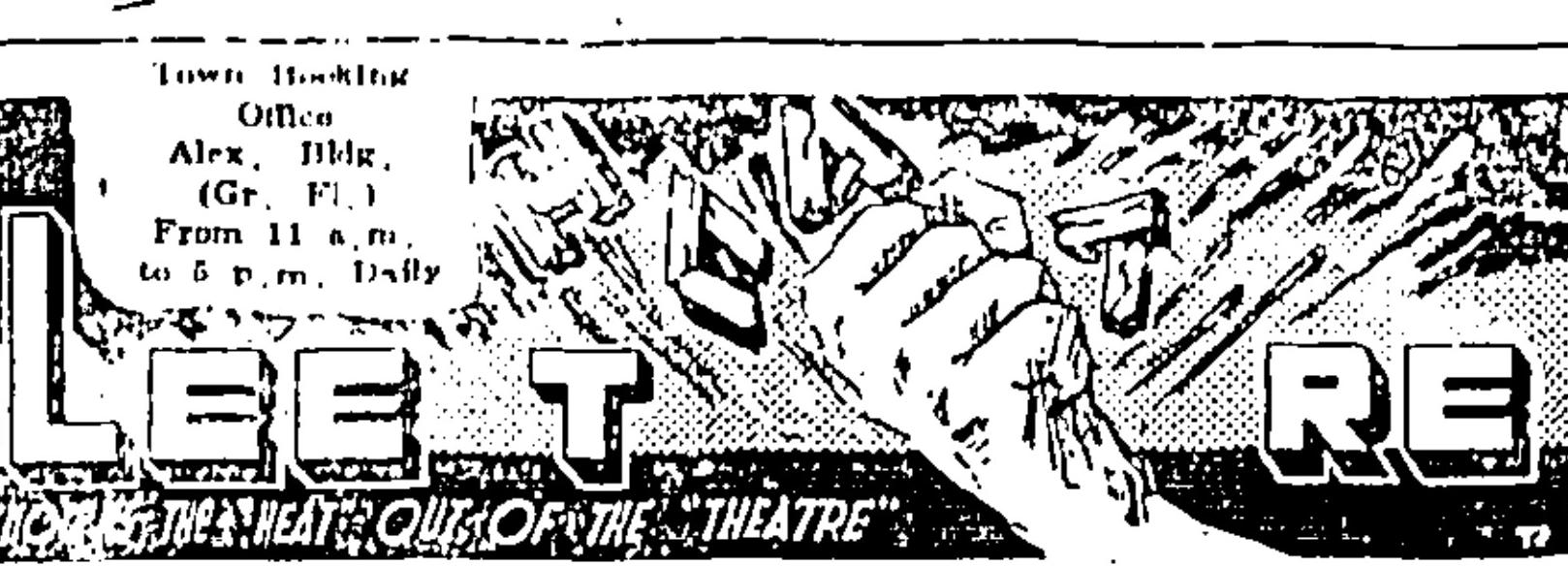
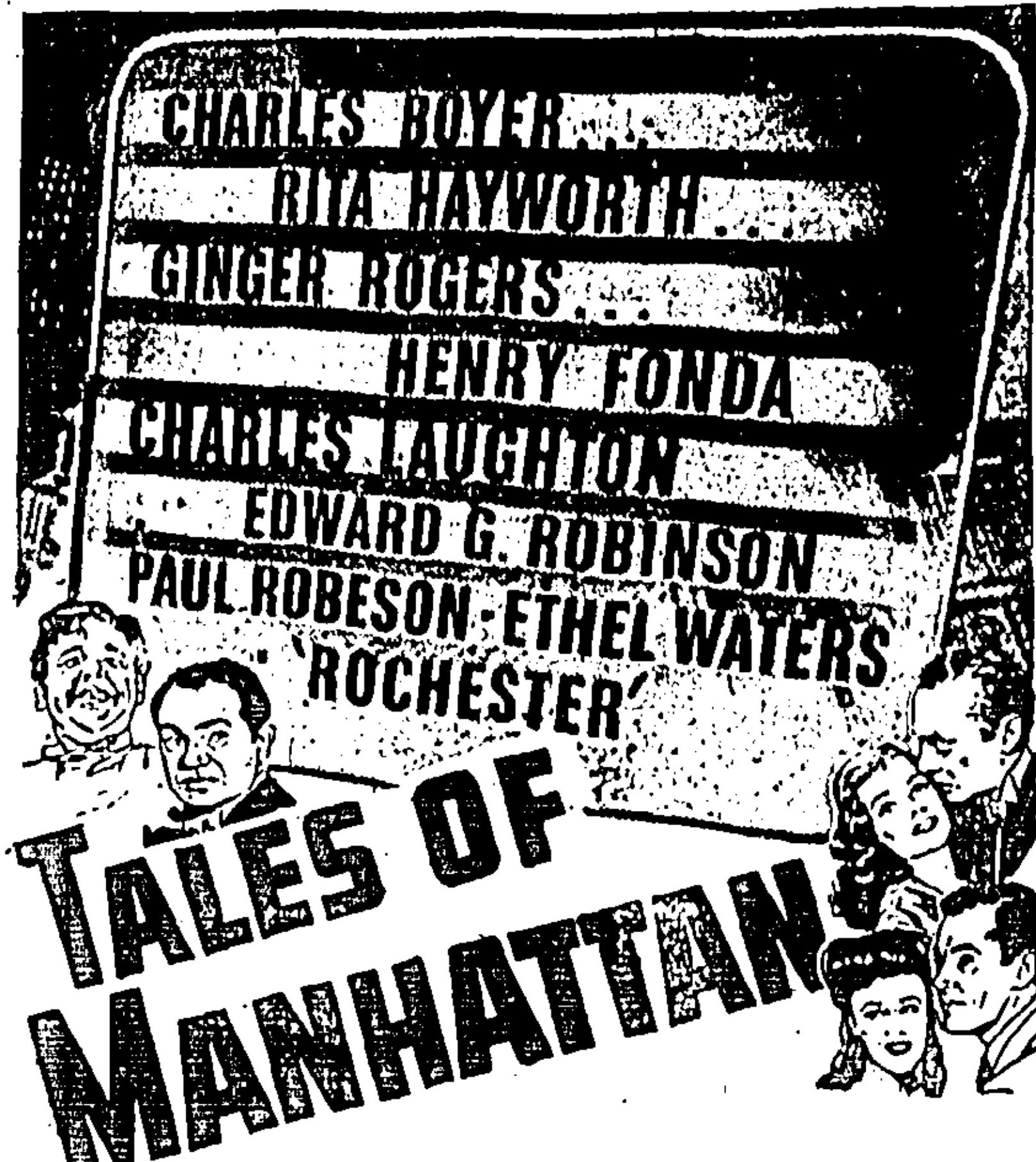
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MINISTERS TO TRY AGAIN Mr. Byrnes Not Pessimistic But Grave Conference Not A Football Game

Washington, June 12. The Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, warned in a press conference today that failure to reconvene the Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris would be a defeat for all mankind, as well as for the powers represented. Mr. Byrnes made his statement at his last press conference before leaving on Thursday with Senators Tom Connally and Arthur Vandenberg to the conference, which opens on Saturday.

American Cabinet And Palestine

Washington, June 12. President Truman yesterday announced the creation of a Cabinet committee on Palestine composed of Mr. James F. Byrnes as chairman, Secretary of War Robert Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.

Truman said, in his statement, that he had acted "in view of the urgency of various problems relating to displaced Jews in Europe and Palestine."

"The committee is charged with assisting me in formulating and implementing such a policy with regard to Palestine and related problems as may be adopted by this government," he said.

He said the group would be "authorized to negotiate with the British government and other foreign governments and to maintain contact with private organizations relative to the various matters arising out of the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry."—Associated Press.

ARABS' CAMPAIGN

Budan, Syria, June 12. Arab circles here today stated that the £2,000,000 fund, which the Arab League Council meeting here has decided to raise by popular contribution, is a separate scheme from the one adopted by the Arab League three months ago.

The £2,000,000 will be distributed among the member states of the League to save land in Palestine and for "other purposes."

The Council's spokesman told Reuter that Palestine Defense Committee will be set up throughout the Arab world and financed from this new fund, while the coordination of their actions is likely to come under the League's auspices.

The Secretary-General of the Arab League, Abdul Aziz, said that notes replying to the Anglo-American invitation to express views on the Palestine Commission's report would include a request to the British Government to inaugurate bilateral consultations with Arabs.

The Arab League will also tell the United States Government that the Arab states refuse to recognise America as a party to the Palestine question.—Reuter.

2,500 PEOPLE RESCUED

Batavia, June 11. Dutch troops have rescued 2,500 people, including hundreds of women and children, from the area to the west of Tangerang.

Many of those rescued had been imprisoned by the Indonesian Republican Army and police and badly treated, and 1,000 men had been concentrated in Maeek prison and left without food for four days.—Reuter.

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BRITISH LOAN VOTE

Washington June 12. The House banking committee will vote on Thursday on the legislation ratifying the British loan, it was announced today by the Committee Chairman, Brent Spence, Democrat of Kentucky. Only six of the 27 committee members have thus far indicated opposition. A battle is anticipated when the bill reaches the floor of the house, probably next week, but administration leaders after a poll of Democratic members predicted victory.—Associated Press.

Air Services To Hong Kong

London, June 12. An undertaking that air services between Britain, India and the Far East would be increased at the earliest opportunity was given by Viscount Knollys, Chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation when he addressed the delegates at the Imperial Press Conference today.

HOME RULE IN AZERBAIJAN

Tehran, June 12. An agreement on the "home rule" north Iranian province of Azerbaijan and the Central Iranian Government is to be signed, a high Iranian official disclosed today. "An agreement with Azerbaijan has already been reached both as regards the governor-general and national army," he said. "A delegation left for Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan, this morning to work out the final details of settlement and to sign the agreement."—Reuter.

Berlin, June 12. Gerhart Hauptmann, 83, German dramatist, novelist and poet, Nobel prize winner, died on Saturday.—Associated Press.

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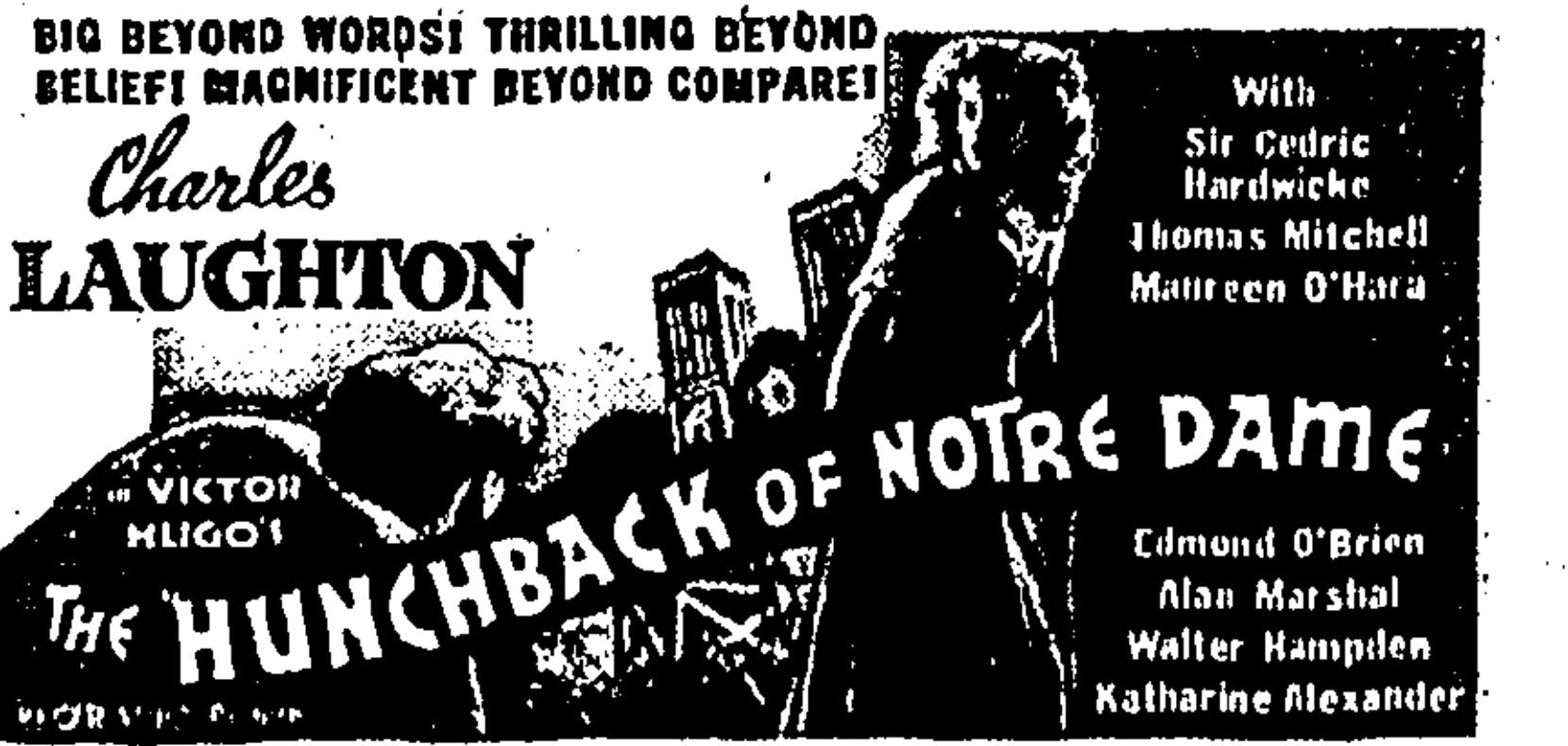
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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clark at 10 A.M. 14th June, 1946.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 15th June, 1946, will be subject to rent.

All claims with complete accounts against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 20th June, 1946 or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Russians Make Mild Concession

The Russian authorities have agreed to the establishment of straight air lanes over Soviet-controlled territory between Vienna, Linz, Budapest and Prague. General Mark W. Clark, commander of the United States forces in Austria reported yesterday.

In his report to the joint chiefs-of-staff in Washington, Clark said this would mean eliminating some of the flying difficulties which resulted in the buzzing of American planes by Russian fighter pilots.

The Russians still have not granted freedom to the air requested by American authorities, and flights over Soviet territory must be made within narrow prescribed lanes. In flying from Vienna to Berlin it is still necessary to fly via Frankfurt and the flight to Belgrade is equally uneconomical.

Clark reported that the new straight line routes granted by the Russians would "greatly facilitate air communications."

Clark, in his monthly report, also cited the reduction in occupation costs for the Austrian government as one of the significant accomplishments. Occupation costs, which up to February had been running as high as 50 per cent of the Austrian budget have now been limited to 35 per cent of the budget by the action of the Allied Council. The Russian claims for occupation cost usually have been the highest.

Schilling Improves

This reduction in costs was cited as one reason for the improvement of the Austrian schilling. From a peak of 800 schillings to the dollar the schilling has now fallen on the black market to 93 schillings to one dollar the report said.

Other accomplishments reported by Clark were the return of the Austrian railroad administration to the government, further relaxation of barriers between the occupation zones, partial restoration of the Danube river traffic in the American zone and a slight improvement in the difficult food situation.

Through a contribution from American and Russian military stocks UNRRA was able to raise the calories diet from approximately 1000 to 1200 for June.—Associated Press.

N.Y. STOCK MARKET

New York, June 12. Presidential veto of the Case Bill and the House failure to override it upset the stock market today.

Rail and special industrial issues advanced from fractions to two points on hopes of increased freights rates and reports of better earnings. Most of these bucked down in the final hour losing fractions to several points. The smattering of small advances remained.

Transfers totalled 1,080,000 shares.

Dow Jones Averages 75.02

30 Industrials 42—

20 Rails 42—

15 Utilities 42.80

Adams Express 23% Alaska

Juneau 8%, American Can 104,

American Smelting 67%, Ameri-

cian Telephone 19%, American

Tobacco 95%, American Water-

works 274, Anaconda Copper

48%, Aviation Corporation 10%,

Baldwin 33%, Barnsdall 20%,

Bendix Aviation 49%, Bethlehem

Steel 105%, Boeing 28%, Border

Co. 53%, Canadian Pacific 20, J.I.

Cage 12%, Chrysler 130%, Colgate

11%, Commercial Solvents 28%,

Corn Products 61, Dupont 222%,

Eastman Kodak 253, Electric

Light & Power 27%, General

Electric 47%, General Motors

71%, Goodrich 73, Goodyear 69%

Homesite Mining 28%, Interna-

tional Harvester 90%, Interna-

tional Paper 26%, International

Tel. & Tel. 223, Johns Manville

119%, Kennecott Copper 55%,

Montgomery Ward 65%, National

Distillers 83, National Lead 37%,

New York Central R.R. 20%,

Pinkerton Motors 10, Pan-American

Airways 18%, Pennsylvania R.R.

21%, Radio Corporation 15%, Rel-

SIS 27%, Republic Steel 37%,

Reynolds Tobacco 40%, Schenley

83%, Sears Roebuck 43%, Shell Oil

40%, Socony Vacuum 17%, Sou-

thern Pacific 67%, Standard

Brands 46, Standard Oil of Calif.

55%, Standard Oil of New Jersey

76%, Studebaker 30%, Union Pac-

ic, Union Carbide 110, U.S.

Rubber 70%, U.S. Steel 89%

Westinghouse 34%, Youngstown

Sheet & Tube 80.—Associated

Press.

COTTON PRICES

New York, June 12.

New York Cotton Futures—

July 28.70, October 28.91/2

December 29.05/08, March 29.23,

May 29.20, July 29. Middling

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New Orleans Cotton Futures—

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Belgrade, June 12.

In new security precautions today, guards with tommy-guns were posted every few feet in the large park-like grounds of the Military Court where the trial of General Dragomir Mihailovitch, former Yugoslav Minister and leader of the Chetnik guerrillas, entered its second day. Following yesterday's eight-hour reading of the indictment against Mihailovitch and 23 others, the ex-Minister entered the witness box for cross-examination when the court re-assembled. The other 23 accused were not in court.

Mihailovitch pleaded not guilty. He said he had refused the offer of defence by a lawyer from the United States.

Recalling the early days of the war with Germany he said he remained in the country after the defeat of Yugoslavia, making his way through forests to Bosnia, trying to find a front.

"I was the first insurgent in Europe against Germany," he declared amid laughter.

At first he had only 25 men with him and he wanted time to build up an army. He made the first contact with the partisans after the Soviet Union's entry into the war in June 1941.

"We had a long conversation and of course I had no intention of attacking them."

Mihailovitch, who was escorted into court by two unarmed guards, testified that he had re-

Bridge Over Whangpoo

Shanghai, June 11.

Shanghai's Whangpoo, the river waterway of China's metropolis and greatest port, will be bridged for the first time when the scheme drawn up by the Local Public Works Bureau goes through.

Up to now, people wishing to cross from Shanghai proper to the industrial suburb of Pootung have had to go by ferry. Now it is planned to make Pootung an industrial, commercial and residential city, linked to Shanghai by a huge high level bridge and several smaller swing bridges.

Dr. Thompson Mao, the new planning expert who is working out the details of the bridge construction plan, estimates that the high level bridge alone will cost £2,500,000.—Reuter.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS**Arrivals**

Yesterday:—S.S. Taipooshan from Singapore.

Scheduled Arrivals

Today:—nil.

Tomorrow:—H.M.S. Comet from Mirs Bay and U.S.S. Mohua (ATF 106).

Departures

Yesterday:—H.M.S. Manxman for Singapore.

Scheduled Departures

Today:—H.M.S. Hart with R.C.T. 1241 for Formosa.

Tomorrow:—U.S.S. Parks for Shanghai.

RADIOTHURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1946.
STUDIO—HAL LORENZO AT THE PIANO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 Kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m., 8.00 to 8.30 p.m., and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m., also on 9.52 Megacycles.

H.K.T.
12.30 p.m.—"The King,"
12.32 p.m.—"Daily Programme Summary,"
12.34 p.m.—"Band Music"—H.M. Grenadier Guards.

12.45 p.m.—"Romance & Rhythm"—ENBA.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements.

1.10 p.m.—"Rawls & Landauer, Ronald Dixon and Frances Day,"

1.30 p.m.—"Half An Hour with Elgar,"

2.00 p.m.—"Close Down,"

2.30 p.m.—Glenn Miller & His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.

8.15 p.m.—Dances Music.

8.45 p.m.—"For You"—ENBA.

9.00 p.m.—Louis Levy & The Gaumont British Symphony.

9.15 p.m.—"Moral Hall Parade 1946,"

9.30 p.m.—Orchestral Favourites.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—News.

10.05 p.m.—"Bristololoo," A programme of English, Irish, Scottish & Welsh Music & Songs.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

Programmes marked ENBA are specially recorded for Services Entertainment by the Department of National Service Entertainment and Reuter.

SPORTS SECTION
Worcestershire Win With Two Minutes To Spare**U.S. Baseball**

New York, June 11. In the American League, Boston slugged heavily to run its current winning streak to an even dozen by beating Cleveland 10 to 6 with Ted Williams, Rudy York and Pinky Higgins hitting home runs for the visitors.

Hal Newhouser registered his 10th win of the season as Detroit defeated New York 8 to 3. Hank Greenberg and Dick Gossage hit home runs for the Tigers.

Chicago shutout Philadelphia 1 to 0 in a game featured by a sensational triple play in the first inning.

In the National League Philadelphia scored all their runs in the first inning to win from Chicago 4 to 1.

Scores:**American League**

Cleveland	5	1	1
Boston	10	14	1
Detroit	8	12	0
New York	3	9	4
Chicago	1	8	0
Philadelphia	0	6	0

National League

Philadelphia	4	6	0
Chicago	1	9	0

—Associated Press.

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Whitsuntide has been wet so far as cricket matches over the week-end were concerned and only one of the large programme reached a definite decision.

Then Worcestershire accepted the challenge of the Essex captain, who declared their innings closed when leading by 166, leaving Worcestershire 2-1/4 hours to get the runs. The brilliant example by their captain, White, who scored 77 in quick time, enabled Worcestershire to win with two minutes to spare.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire and Lancashire had the novel agreement to provide brighter cricket on the last day, after rain had disappointed some 20,000 people on the first day of the match and cost the county about £2,000. Yorkshire declared at 171 for three wickets, but Lancashire settled down to defence and in the time available were unable even to reach Yorkshire's score, and so the game was abandoned.

Individually, the worst hit man over Whitsuntide was Jim Sims of Middlesex, who had the match with Sussex as his benefit, with the possibility of a bumper gate in view of the two-day holiday. But rain, respecter of no person, not even Field Marshal Alexander, who attended the match, ruined the game. Middlesex did gain first innings points, mainly through great catches by Robertson (128) and Edrich (109). But the crowd which had hoped to see Denis Compton get nearer his first thousand runs for the season saw him cleanly bowled the first ball, a most unusual experience for him.

The main hall of the Clubhouse and the dressing-room are at present being used by the Army for Indian troops while a cinema seating 500 is being operated. A considerable amount of repair work has been contributed by the military, principally in the installation of window frames and shutters.

With some 70 members in the Colony and many more expected back before the autumn, the Club committee are striving to get at least a part of the Club functioning by the end of this summer.

Before the war, the K.C.C. was the Kowloon community's most popular social and recreational centre with a programme that included frequent dance evenings, amateur dramatic and variety entertainments, cricket, lawn bowls and tennis.

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Soldiers in groups of four or five are stationed on every Naples street and truckloads of troops with machine-guns have been stationed in every fourth or fifth street, as mobile forces, to prevent a repetition of yesterday's disorders in which seven persons were killed and more than 50 injured.

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Two more games are to be played.

Weather permitting the charity exhibition tennis games in aid of St. Dunstan's and the Chinese Recreation Club Rehabilitation fund will be played tomorrow and Saturday.

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES

The following is the batting and bowling averages in County cricket up to May 27.

BATTING

	Inns.	Outs.	Runs	Inns.	Highest	Ave.
M. P. Donnelly	8	1	515	139	73.59	
L. G. Berry	5	1	293	121*	73.25	
P. Davis	6	2	201	118	72.75	
A. P. Singleton	8	1	475	152	67.65	
B. F. King	6	1	387	145	67.40	
L. B. Fishlock	5	1	256	83	64.00	
J. James Langridge	4	0	245	132	61.25	
J. Bailey	4	0	244	133	61.00	
W. W. Keeton	4	0	242	100	60.50	

BOWLING

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. E. Hollies	93.4	42	143	16
E. P. Robinson	118.1	36	231	24
A. Booth	120.4	56	185	19
A. D. G. Matthews	86	20	151	14
L. Gray	106.5	49	308	26
J. C. Clay	94.5	28	211	16
E. Davies	84.1	22	192	14
W. B. Roberts	133.3	39	240	17
T. W. Goddard	177.4	43	486	34

ALL INDIA—BATTING

	Inns.	Outs.	Runs	Inns.	Highest	Ave.
C. T. Sarwato	5	3	161	124*	80.50	
V. M. Merchant	8	3	340	111*	68.00	
S. N. Banerjee	4	0	206	121	51.50	
Gul Mohamed	4	1	150	89	50.00	
H. S. Modi	6	1	274	103	45.66	
Nawab of Patiala	4	0	167	121	41.75	
Abdul Hafeez	3	1	54	30*	27.00	

BOWLING

O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
V. M. Merchant	149	39	310	19
C. T. Sarwato	64	22	221	18
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